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1. ON APRIL 7, AMBASSADOR BRUCE CALLED ON SYG LUNS AND REVIEWED WITH HIM THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE INTERCONNECTED GREEK-U.S. AND NATO-GREEK NEGOTIATIONS. BRUCE LEFT WITH THE SYG COPY OF THE TALKING POINTS WHICH CHARGE PEREZ HAD USED DURING HIS APRIL 2 MEETING WITH GREEK PERMREP THEODOROPOULOS (REF B).

2. LUNS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE U.S. IS PROCEEDING. HE FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT THE GREEKS MAY CONTINUE TO MOVE SLOWLY AND TO SPEAK ONLY IN THE MOST GENERAL TERMS ABOUT THEIR VIEWS OF THE NATO-GREEK RELATIONSHIP. LUNS SAID THAT IF THEODOROPOULOS DOES NOT WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE SMALL GROUP, HE WILL MEET WITH THE GREEK AMBASSADOR AND TRY TO PERSUADE HIM OF THE NECESSITY FOR ACTION.

3. BRUCE ALSO TOUCHED BASE WITH DE STAERCKE WHO LIKEWISE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE STEPS THE U.S. HAD TAKEN AND SKEPTICAL OF
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GREEK INTENTIONS. HOWEVER, REFERRING TO HIS PRE-EASTER MEETING WITH THEODOROPOULOS, DE STAERCKE SAID THAT HE FOUND THE GREEK AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY VERY RECEPTIVE TO THE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON NATO-GREEK NEGOTIATIONS AND APPRECIATIVE THAT HE,

DE STAERCKE, HAD INTERVENED IN HIS ROLE AS DEAN TO URGE MOVE-
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